

Appendix table 1-20

On-time graduation rates of U.S. public high school students, by sex and race or ethnicity: 2006–10

(Percent)

Sex and race or ethnicity	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
All students	73.2	73.4	74.8	76.5	78.2
Sex					
Male	69.7	69.5	70.9	73.4	NA
Female	77.3	77.0	78.3	80.6	NA
Race or ethnicity					
American Indian or Alaska Native	61.8	60.9	64.4	64.2	69.1
Asian or Pacific Islander	89.3	89.6	91.4	93.0	93.5
Black	59.2	59.0	61.4	63.6	66.1
Hispanic ^a	61.0	60.8	63.4	67.0	71.4
White	80.3	80.4	81.0	81.8	83.0

NA = not available.

^a Hispanic may be any race. American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, black or African American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, white, and more than one race refer to individuals who are not of Hispanic origin.

NOTES: On-time high school graduation rate is the percentage of entering ninth graders who graduated 4 years later. It is estimated by the number of regular diploma recipients in a given year divided by the average of the membership in grades 8, 9, and 10, reported 5, 4, and 3 years earlier, respectively. For example, the 2009–10 rate equals the total number of diploma recipients in 2009–10 divided by the average membership of the 8th-grade class in 2005–06, the 9th-grade class in 2006–07, and the 10th-grade class in 2007–08.

SOURCES: Stillwell R, Sable J, *Public School Graduates and Dropouts from the Common Core of Data: School Year 2009–10: First Look (Provisional Data)*, NCES 2013-309 (2013), and Common Core Data Table Library, <http://nces.ed.gov/ccd/tables/AFGR.asp>, accessed February 2013.

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